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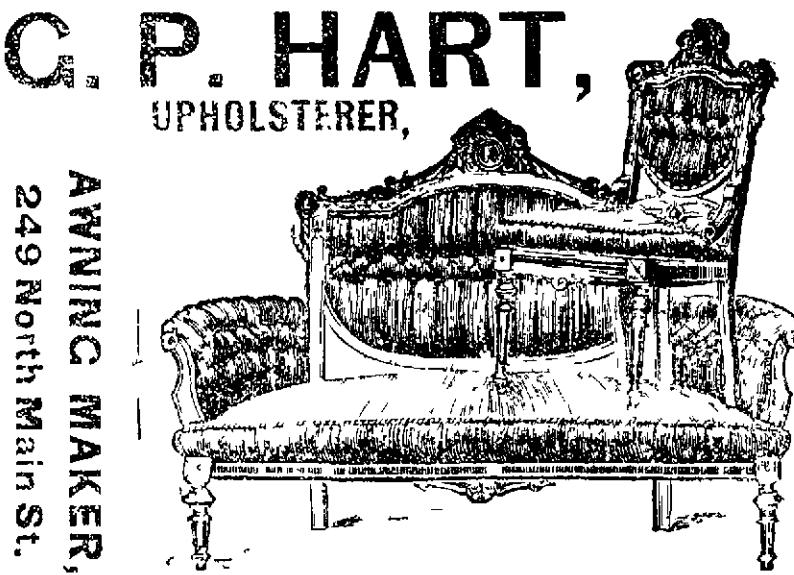
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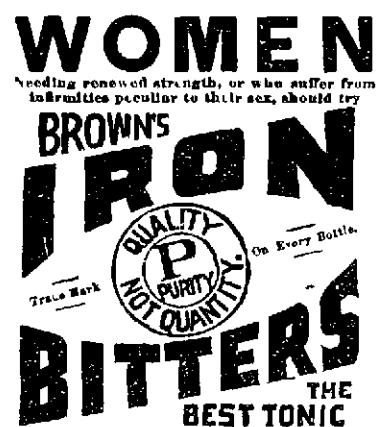
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The Pennsylvania Republicans, in their platform, denounce bulldozing, intimidation, violence and fraud in the elections in the Southern States. With an honest vote and a fair count at the South, there would be little or no cause for continued discussions between the two sections of the country. The "bloody shirt" might be washed, "done up" and put away if the elective franchises which the Nation gave to the blacks could be freely enjoyed and safely exercised by them. That is the significance of this and similar declarations in Republican platforms.

A MONTANA woman, who had a pet snake about the house, became so fond of its caressing ways, as it learned to like her, that she thought of nothing else, and her child, lately born, has flattened head, and no mouth in the proper place. This incident recalls the sentiment, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a toothless child."

Mrs. W. W. BANION, of Watertown, Mass., is over 60 years old, and has been an invalid for twenty years and confined to her bed. Last Saturday she took a dose of morphine and some whisky, and a few hours later left her bed able to walk. Here is another problem for the Boston people to solve. The old lady did not believe either in the mind cure or the faith cure, and it could not have been the morphine. Was it the whisky?

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MONDAY EVE, JULY 13, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter, and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of

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Go on the dollar excursion to Springfield to-morrow morning.

The Guards go gunning with their rifles quite frequently of late.

Look out for counterfeit dollars. They said to be thick about the city.

A party of 75 or 100 will picnic at the Park to-morrow evening after 5 o'clock.

A. Cull is devoting his attention now to one stallion, having disposed of his wagon yard.

The barbers thought they could play base ball. The printers have taken the streets out of them.

The Sangamon river is out of its banks—nearly as high as it was two years ago.

A. Bronne has been appointed postmaster at Warrensburg. The democrats are getting on guard in great shape.

The b. game to-morrow should draw a big crowd. Free hacks from the Old Square to the Park.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer, on the Monon, and got family groceries left at your homes.

The Decatur Orchest Band will not go to Springfield to-morrow with the excursionists, because of the absence of one of the principal musicians.

Box a Peninsular Vapor Stove at Morehouse, Wells & Co.

The Sons of Veterans will meet to-night at A. H. Hall at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Camp is urged to be present.

The dollar excursion train to Springfield to-morrow will leave Decatur at 8 o'clock. Go with the crowd. Plenty of seats.

We'll all shout if Decatur wins to-morrow, and then all will make a home run to Abel & Lockett's for fine carpets and wall paper.

Now pouches, country produce, Decatur crackers and reliable grocers, at Peck & Co., in open block.

This morning Ben. Bristow, arrested on a peace warrant, took a change of route from Justice Curtis' court to Lowry. The examination was deferred until Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Theresa Scanlon, aged 21, took place from the Catholic church Saturday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, residing near Emery in this county.

SAM HIND 75 cents less at L. L. Foy & Co.'s than anywhere else in the city.

The Presbyterian Lawn Fete, postponed last week, will be held on Tuesday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Orlando Powers, 317 West Decatur street. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the children.

The Soldiers' Home location commission will meet at Springfield to-morrow, in obedience to the request of the Governor.

The Rose Easton dramatic company has arrived and will commence a week's engagement at the Opera House to-night, Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

There were three small accidents on the Wabash Sunday, one near Bennett and the other near Forrest, caused by the expansion of the rails from heat and the dislodging of an engine. There was a rear-end collision near Monticello, which stripped an engine of its gearing.

You can get a new and stylish buggy for almost nothing by calling on D. F. Hamer's shop, on Wood street. The prices for a fine rig are down to \$50.

At the Tabernacle July 15th, Augusta 10-10.

THIS morning David Wilson, colored, swore out a city warrant for the arrest of Henry Barnes for creating an alleged disturbance on Sunday night.

There were 152 children and adults in attendance at the Christian Sunday school yesterday at the Edmund Street Chapel.

The Illinois Central Ry Company have on sale round trip tickets to all points in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota, for 10 cents. Call on or write to W. W. Shurtliff for rates, maps and directions giving full information. Remington, this is the short line to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota and the Northwest.

July 15th—Dewitt.

You will save money by calling on O. B. Prescott in opera block when you want to purchase standard musical instruments. Those United Bros' pianos cannot be excelled.

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Exhibitions to all points in Kansas and Nebraska, every day, via the Illinois Central Ry. Rates as low as by any other line. This route is the short line to Nebraska; only one change of cars between Decatur and Lincoln, Nebraska. For maps, folders, general information and tickets via this line, call on or write to W. W. Shurtliff, Ticket Agent, Union Depot. July 15th—Dewitt.

TRE best family flour and fresh country butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

PRIORITIES

That Settle the Question Where People Should Buy Their Boots and Shoes.

We quote—Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, \$1.50; Ladies' Linen Pebble Gauze Button Shoes, \$1.75; Men's all leather shoes, Congress tip, \$1.75; Ladies' \$1.25 Toe Slippers, now at \$1.50; Linen 35 shoes, now at \$3.00.

All other goods in our mammoth store at the same extremely low prices. A visit to our store will convince you that we sell boots and shoes cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Ass't by BURGER & HORTON.

In a great luxury such weather as we are now having—Peninsular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

Attention, G. A. R.

There will be a special meeting of Dunham Post 141 this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. By order of J. M. BYRNE, Post Commander.

J. W. REAVIE, Adj't.

At Cost.

As the season is nearly closed, Mrs. K. Einstein, in Masonic block, is now offering a large part of her fine display of fashionable ladies' gowns at cost. Now is the time for the ladies to get bargains first come, first served.

H. W. SHURTLEFF, Tkt Agent, Union Depot.

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A Sudden Rise of Water.

The rains of last week at Gibson City and Monticello have flooded the Sangamon river, and at present it is on a big boom. Since Sunday morning the water has risen 8 to 12 feet, and it is still rising. At 11 a. m. to-day the river lacked only two feet of being as high as it was in February, 1883, when so much damage to crops and bridges resulted. Many farmers were kept away from Decatur to-day because they thought it dangerous to cross the bridges. The latest report is that all the bridges are firm, with an early prospect of the water falling. D. A. Mahaffy had fifty shocks of wheat in the bottom swept away by the sudden rise. No doubt other farmers along the river have suffered losses of the same kind.

At noon to-day the river at the Main bridge had risen to within 2½ feet of the stringers, and the water was over the approaches on both sides of the river. The fill at the water-courses on the approaches are washed away, and of course the bridge now unfit for use until the water goes down again and the repairs can be made.

The county bridge near the water works appears to be in a safe condition. The water lacks a foot and a half of reaching the stringers, and the approaches are above water. People were passing over the bridge at noon.

The noon reports were to the effect that the water is now at a standstill.

Death of Henry Adams.

Henry D. Adams, who has been ill for over a year, died this morning at 6:20 o'clock at the family residence on West William street, aged 63 years. He had been confined to his home since last Thanksgiving Day. The deceased was an old and highly esteemed resident of Decatur, having resided here continuously since our early day. He had long been a faithful member of the Christian Church, and was a soldier in the Mexican War. He enlisted at Sullivan, Sullivan county, Indiana, May, 1846, in Company H, Second Indiana Infantry, Captain Briggs' company. The regiment was commanded by Col. Bowles. He participated in the battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22 and 23, 1847, and was discharged at New Albany, Ind., in May, 1847, at the expiration of his term of service. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Calvert and Mrs. Mattie Dyer, of St. Louis. His step-daughters are Mrs. A. Brewer of this city, and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, of Nanticoke.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Pinkerton officiating.

"Quiesce" Money.

Decatur appears to have been flooded during the past week, dating from July 4th, with a large number of counterfeit silver dollars. A number of merchants Saturday night found that they were in possession of one or more of the spurious coins, whereat there was a little flurry of excitement. Some of the counterfeiters are difficult to detect, while others are rank ones and can be easily discovered.

All are light in weight, and feel too smooth and sleek. It will pay the mercantile to get coin testers and examine all silver dollars critically until the "queer" in circulation is collected. The police are working quietly to run down the parties who have unloaded the counterfeit dollars upon Decatur, but they do not hope to make any arrests, for the reason that the felons were probably here on the 4th and have shipped out.

Base Ball.

Don't fail to attend the exhibition game of base ball to-morrow afternoon at the Park. The opposing clubs will be the Decatur Reds, with their new battery, and the Springfield Browns. Free hacks for all who have tickets will be on the Old Square. Go out. Ladies free to the amphitheatre.

A Visiting Divinity.

On Sunday Decatur people had the pleasure and privilege of hearing two logical and eloquent sermons from Rev. D. H. Els. D. of the Broadmoor St. Methodist Church, at Boston, who is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. N. W. Coleman. He is accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss McCullough, of Lynn, Mass. The first sermon on the power of Christ to save to the uttermost, was delivered at the First M. E. church; at which he occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel. He was greeted by a large congregation at each service. Rev. Els. D. is a fiery looking gentleman and a powerful preacher, whom it is a pleasure to hear. He is on his way home from Dakota.

Appropriate music was furnished by Prof. Lutz, Mr. Diller, Mrs. Chas. H. Cassell and Miss Nettie Sollars. The pull-bearers were J. R. Gorrie, A. Oulp, W. H. Starr, N. E. Adams, B. E. Pratt, J. F. Ronch, O. M. Imbedou and George W. Bright. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, and were followed to the grave by friends in 54 vehicles.

Lighthorseman.

A funeral rite over the remains of the late Amos Conklin, killed by lightning on Spirit Lake in Iowa, on the evening of July 8th, were observed in the lecture room at the First M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there being in attendance a company of sympathizing friends of the family which completely filled the large room. Many were unable to enter. The deceased had lived in Decatur since 1862, and was a member of the church since 1867. He was widely known in the city and country, and was highly esteemed by his acquaintances. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Conklin, and Rev. George Stevens of Stapp's Chapel, the latter reading a scriptural lesson and offering a fervent prayer. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Coulter, whose theme was "What Is Man?" in the discussion of which he spoke 40 minutes and delivered an earnest and eloquent address appropriate to the sad occasion. At the conclusion he spoke in high terms of the departed and offered words of consolation to the widow and six fatherless children. There was a large number of beautiful floral pieces upon and about the casket. Appropriate music was furnished by Prof. Lutz, Mr. Diller, Mrs. Chas. H. Cassell and Miss Nettie Sollars. The pull-bearers were J. R. Gorrie, A. Oulp, W. H. Starr, N. E. Adams, B. E. Pratt, J. F. Ronch, O. M. Imbedou and George W. Bright. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, and were followed to the grave by friends in 54 vehicles.

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